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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Saint Paul Broadcasting Saint Paul, Arkansas MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Saint Paul Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Saint Paul Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Saint Paul, Arkansas)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Saint Paul Broadcasting ("Saint Paul"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 287A to the community of Saint Paul, Arkansas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Saint Paul, Arkansas	None	287A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 287A can be assigned to Saint Paul in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 35-48-39 N 93-36-40 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Saint Paul. There is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Saint Paul is a town located in Madison County, Arkansas. The 1990 Census gives the population of Madison county as 1,1618 persons. According to city hall sources the town of Saint Paul currently has a population of 200 persons. It has its own independent government comprised of a mayor and five (5) city councilmen. Saint Paul also has a city recorder in addition to a treasurer and water district manager. Saint Paul has its own school district (School District #48) and possesses a Water, Sewer and Waste District. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 287A to Saint Paul, Arkansas. Mighty-Mac B/casting Co., 101 F.C.C.2d 303, 58 RR 2d 599 (Rev. Bd., 1985) (community with population of 750 persons and a local post of the state police was held to be a "community" within the meaning of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act).

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 287A to Saint Paul, Arkansas, Saint Paul will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Saint Paul Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 287A be assigned to Saint Paul, Arkansas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Saint Paul Broadcasting
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EXHIBIT 1

Saint Paul Arkansas
Ch. 287A

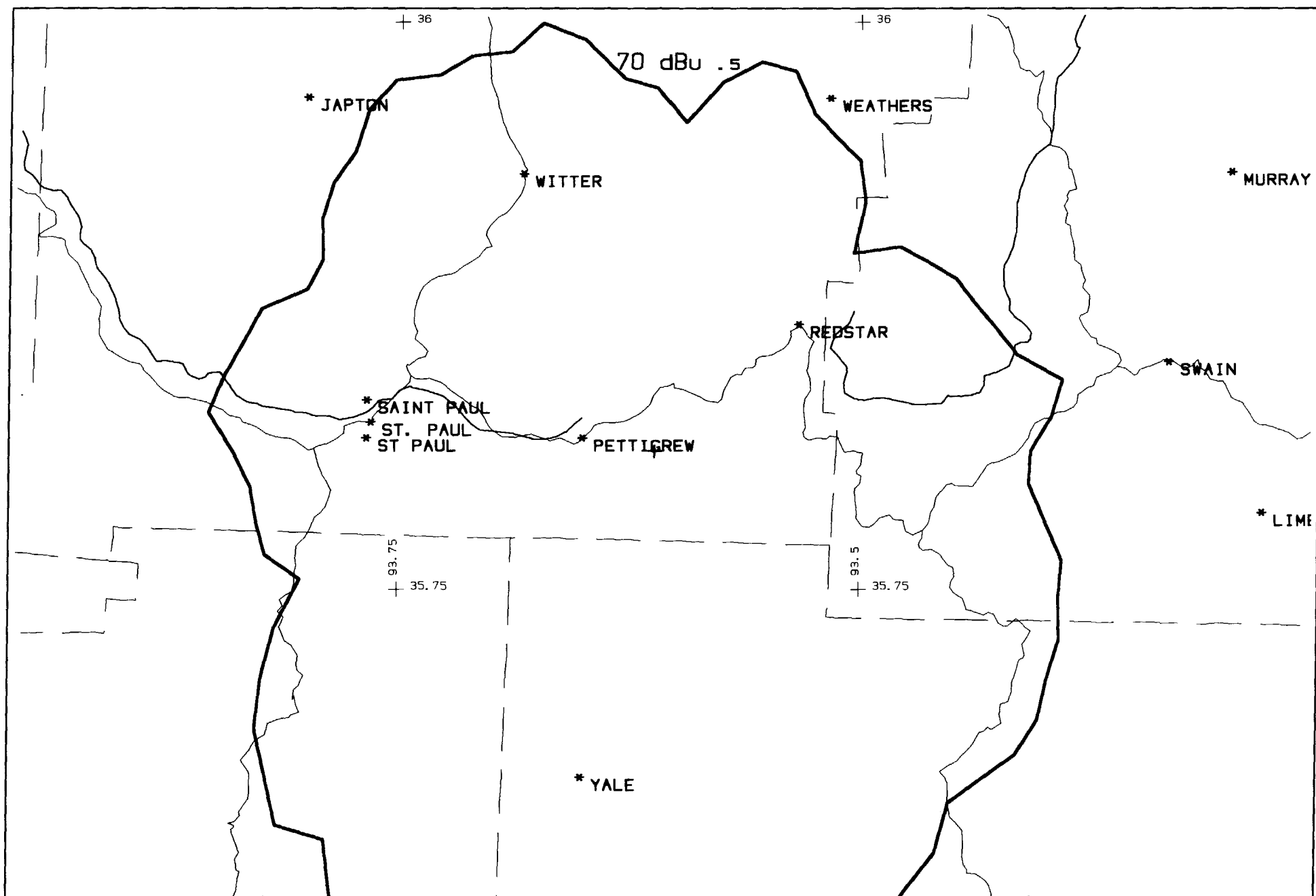
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93 36 40 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 10-25-96
SEARCH 10-30-96

----- Channel 287 - 105.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KMCK	LI 289C1	Siloam Springs	AR 74.51	304.2	75.0	-0.49
AD287	AD 287C3	Mena	AR 142.90	205.4	142.0	0.90
AP288	AP 288A	Danville	AR 80.77	161.3	72.0	8.77
AP288	AP 288A	Danville	AR 84.03	157.0	72.0	12.03
ALOPEN	AL 288A	Danville	AR 86.16	166.7	72.0	14.16
KMJX	LI 286C1	Conway	AR 151.57	137.6	133.0	18.57
KPFM	LI 288C2	Mountain Home	AR 129.66	54.1	106.0	23.66
KBR5	LI 285A	Springdale	AR 59.22	314.0	31.0	28.22
KOSP	LI 286C2	Willard	MO 134.36	3.9	106.0	28.36
KJMM	LI 287C2	Bixby	OK 194.92	272.3	166.0	28.92
KEZU	LI 284C2	Booneville	AR 83.97	214.1	55.0	28.97
KOCD	LI 287C3	Columbus	KS 189.05	327.9	142.0	47.05
KOLX	LI 233C2	Barling	AR 75.52	209.3	15.0	60.52
KZNN	LI 287C1	Rolla	MO 283.33	35.3	200.0	83.33
KOCY.C	CP 287C3	Hoxie	AR 233.15	82.4	142.0	91.15
KLAZ	LI 290C1	Hot Springs	AR 167.67	162.1	75.0	92.67
KKLH	LI 284C2	Marshfield	MO 167.00	22.0	55.0	112.00
KGBXFM	LI 290C2	Nixa	MO 169.69	13.8	55.0	114.69
KOCY	LI 287A	Hoxie	AR 238.23	83.1	115.0	123.23
KTT5FM	LI 234C	Springfield	MO 159.70	18.3	29.0	130.70
KNAS	LI 288A	Nashville	AR 209.89	186.0	72.0	137.89



Scale in km



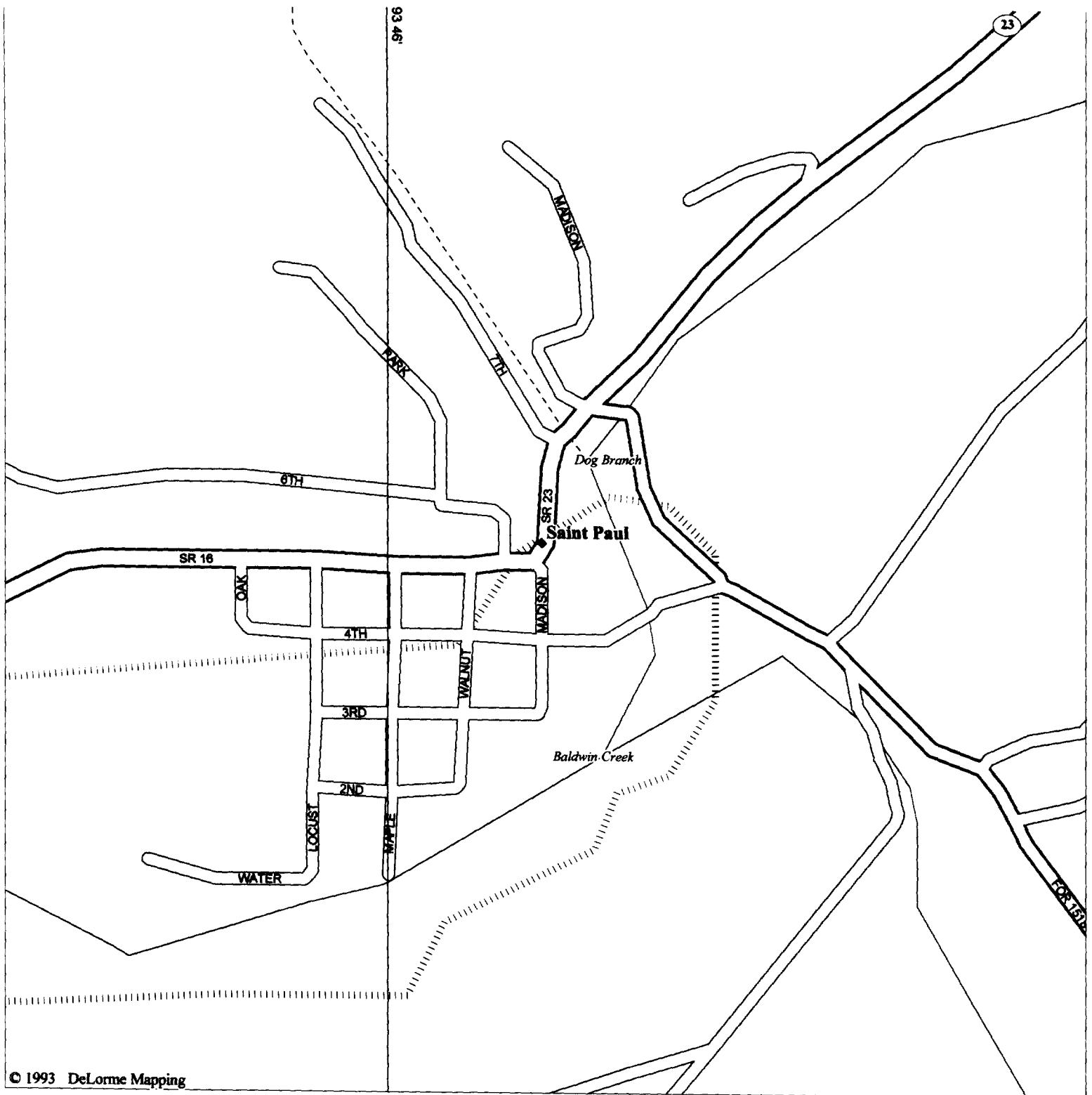
St. Paul, AR

N. Lat. 35 48 39

W. Lng. 93 36 40

Saint Paul, Arkansas

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LEGEND

- ◆ Town, Small City
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- River
- Intermittent River
- Contours

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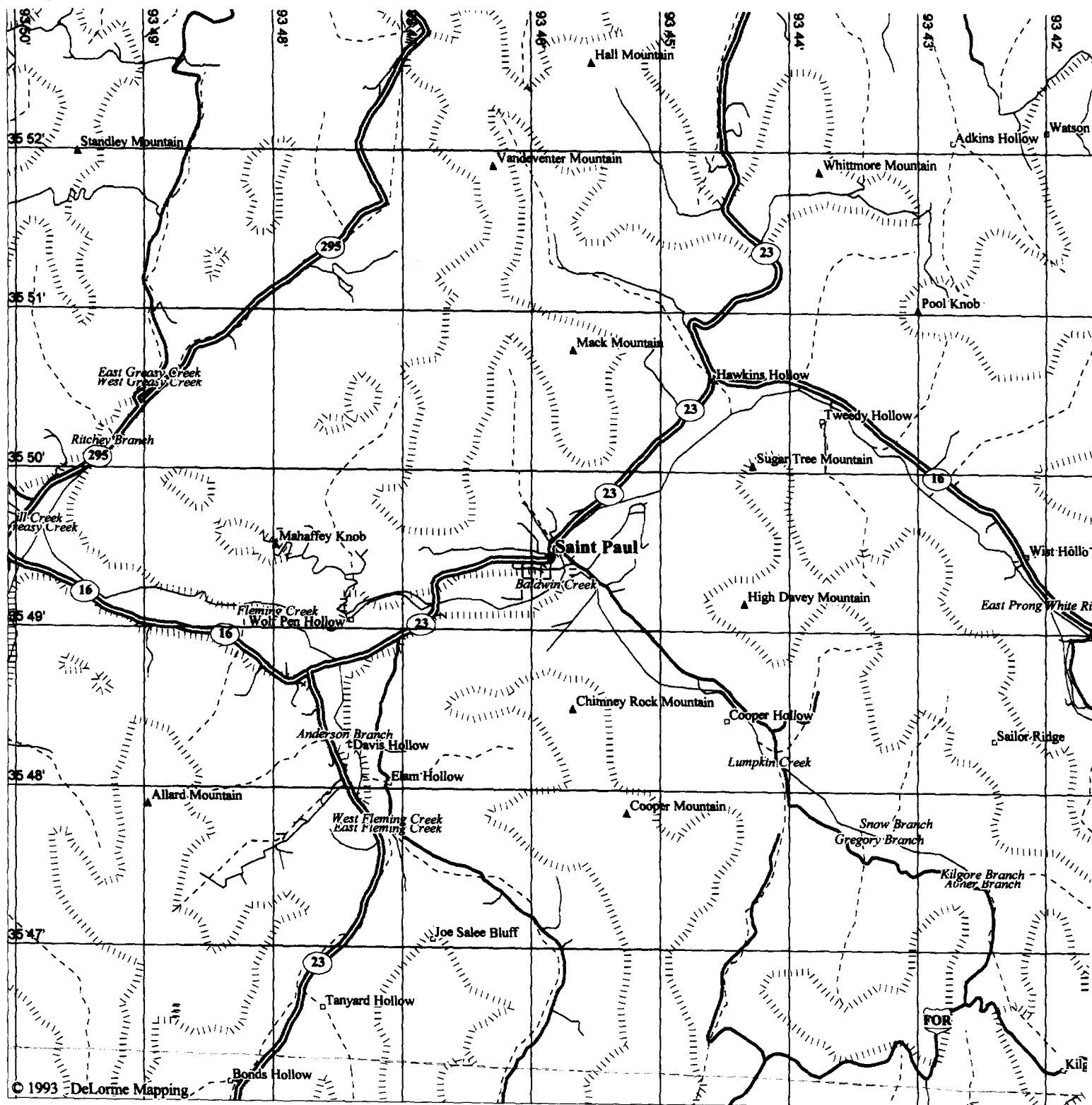
500 Feet

200 Meters

Saint Paul, Arkansas

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LEGEND

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ○ State Route | — River |
| □ Geo Feature | - - - Intermittent River |
| ◆ Town, Small City | Contours |
| ▲ Hill | |
| Population Center | |
| — Street, Road | |
| — Major Street/Road | |
| — State Route | |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Saint Paul, Arkansas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 31st day of October, 1996 upon the following:

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